

Amendments to the claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of claims:

1-20. (Cancelled)

21. (Currently Amended) A method for providing frost protection for a plant comprising the steps of:

providing a plant cover having a top wall, four side walls, and an opening and being formed of a membrane of spun bonded polypropylene that is resistant to frost, but substantially allows air, water and light to pass through; and

disposing at least one plant through the opening of the frost cover and disposing the cover to place the top wall upon an upper portion of the at least one plant and the side walls horizontally adjacent lower portions of the at least one plant.

22. (Previously presented) The method of claim 21 further comprising the step of tightening a retaining mechanism to reduce the opening, thereby securing the frost cover upon the at least one plant.

23. (Previously presented) The method of claim 22 wherein the step of tightening a retaining mechanism comprises drawing a drawstring.

24. (Previously presented) The method of claim 22 wherein the step of tightening a retaining mechanism comprises constricting an elastic band.

25. (Previously presented) The method of claim 22 wherein the step of tightening a retaining mechanism comprises fastening a hook-and-loop style fastener.

26. (Cancelled)

27. (Previously presented) The method of claim 22 wherein a plurality of plants are disposed through the opening of the plant cover.

28. (Currently Amended) A method of providing frost protection for a plant comprising the steps of:

providing a plant cover having a top wall, four side walls, and an opening and being formed of a membrane of spun bonded polypropylene that is resistant to frost, but substantially allows air, water and light to pass through;

disposing at least one plant through the opening of the frost cover and disposing the cover to place the top wall upon an upper portion of the at least one plant and the side walls horizontally adjacent lower portions of the at least one plant; and

tightening a retaining mechanism to reduce the opening, thereby securing the frost cover upon the at least one plant.

29. (Previously presented) The method of claim 28 wherein the step of tightening a retaining mechanism comprises drawing a drawstring.

30. (Previously presented) The method of claim 28 wherein the step of tightening a retaining mechanism comprises constricting an elastic band.

31. (Previously presented) The method of claim 28 wherein the step of tightening a retaining mechanism comprises fastening a hook-and-loop style fastener.

32. (Cancelled)

33. (Previously presented) The method of claim 28 wherein a plurality of plants are disposed through the opening of the plant cover.

34. (Previously presented) A method of providing frost protection for a plant comprising the steps of:

providing a plant cover having a top wall, four side walls, and an opening and being formed of a membrane of a material that is resistant to frost, but substantially allows air, water and light to pass through;

disposing at least one plant through the opening of the frost cover and disposing the cover to place the top wall upon an upper portion of the at least one plant and the side walls horizontally adjacent lower portions of the at least one plant; and

tightening a retaining mechanism to reduce the opening, thereby securing the frost cover upon the at least one plant.

35. (Previously presented) The method of claim 34 wherein the step of tightening a retaining mechanism comprises drawing a drawstring.

36. (Previously presented) The method of claim 34 wherein the step of tightening a retaining mechanism comprises constricting an elastic band.

37. (Previously presented) The method of claim 34 wherein the step of tightening a retaining mechanism comprises fastening a hook-and-loop style fastener.

38. (Cancelled)

39. (Previously presented) The method of claim 34 wherein a plurality of plants are disposed through the opening of the plant cover.